



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Ubaldo CONTI, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3809  
U.S. Serial Number : 10/507,345 Customer No.: 35437  
Filed : March 24, 2005  
TC/A.U. : 1615  
Examiner : Hawes, Pili Asabi  
For : **A SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

**Mail Stop Amendment**


Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 13, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 13, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-603 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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